IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 18, paragraph beginning at line 8:

In operation, the data collection system 300 may be used to selectively retrieve splice data associated with a particular splice. A user of the data collection system 300 may input a selected splice indicium that uniquely identifies that particular splice (e.g., using a keypad, the bar code reader 301, or any other input device 308. The processor 103 may access the memory 305 and/or the storage device 122 to retrieve splice data therefrom that is associated with the splice indicium (e.g., splice data that is in the same data record as the splice indicium). For example, a user may use the bar code reader 301 to scan in the splice indicium "31B05." Responsive to splice indicium 31B05 being scanned in, splice indicium 31B05 may be sent through the interface 302 to the processor 103 in the data collection system 300. The processor 103 may access the memory 305 and/or the storage device 122 to retrieve the splice data associated with splice indicium 31B05. Referring to Fig. 2, that splice data that is retrieved may include, e.g., image data 201, an estimated optical loss of 0.09 dB, cleave angles of 0.21 and 0.32 degrees, a splice program of 1, a date/time of manufacture of 2/25/99 at 11:53 a.m., an operator of Jones, a splicer number of 2, an installed location of 103-A1-B23, and a cross reference of splice indicia 31B04 and 31B06.